

## GRASS SEED MIXES FOR YARDSCAPING

### YardScaping/BayScaping Mix

This is the first mix to earn the "BayScaper" designation:

40% Creeping Red Fescue (endophyte enhanced); 30% Trifecta Perennial Ryegrass (endophyte enhanced); 20% KenBlue Bluegrass; 10% Chewings Fescue

You could also add these mixes from North Country Organics which can be found at <http://www.norganics.com/seed.html> and should be available through the stores listed at <http://www.norganics.com/dealer.html#ME>

### ECO-BLEND

This seed blend is specially designed for lawns managed organically, without the use of synthetic chemical fertilizers or chemical pesticides. Eco-Blend is the product of 20 years' research with various blends of grass seeds in an attempt to find the survivors that perform well with minimal input. Eco-Blend is made with seed cultivars selected for their improved stress tolerance and reduced fertility needs.

CONTAINS: 35% Penn 1901 Tall Fescue, 15% Longfellow II Chewings Fescue, 15% Applaud Perennial Ryegrass, 15% Discovery Hard Fescue, 9.5% (9.75% if no clover) Broadway Kentucky Bluegrass, 10% Navigator Red Fescue, 0.25% Redtop and 0.25% White Clover (optional).

AREA FOR USE: North of the Mason Dixon line.

RATE: 5-7 lbs. per 1,000 ft. 2

WHEN TO PLANT: Apr 1 - Jun 10 or Aug 1 - Oct 1.

NOTES: Overseeding (slit seeding 2½# 1000 sq ft) (top seeding 3¼# 1000 sq ft).

### GRUB-R MIX

This mix is designed for sandy or drought-prone areas with a history of grub damage or heavy use areas requiring significant wear tolerance. Grub-R Mix contains high levels of tall fescue that has shown significant species related natural resistance to grub damage. Additionally, tall fescue is very heat and drought tolerant. Grub-R Mix will maintain its green color after drought has paled other cool season grasses and produces very strong roots that resist wear.

CONTAINS: 80% Penn 1901 Tall Fescue, 13.25% (13.5% if no clover) Applaud Perennial Ryegrass, 6.5% Discovery Hard Fescue, and 0.25% White Clover (optional).

AREA FOR USE: North of Atlanta, GA to Southern Maine, NH, and VT.

RATE: 8-10 lbs. per 1,000 ft. 2

WHEN TO PLANT: Apr 1 - Jun 15 or Aug 1 - Oct 1.

NOTES: Tall fescue does not establish well during the cooler periods of the seeding season.

### NCO DENSE SHADE MIX

This blend is well adapted to areas of 60% or more daily shade in mature landscapes.

Dense Shade Mix has low maintenance requirements for water, fertilizer, and lime.

Requires 2-3 hours of filtered sunshine per day.

CONTAINS: 40% Longfellow II Chewings Fescue, 35% Penn 1901 Tall Fescue, 15% Discovery Hard Fescue, and 10% Navigator Red Fescue.

AREA FOR USE: North of the Mason Dixon line.

RATE: 4-5 lbs. per 1,000 ft. 2

WHEN TO PLANT: Apr 1 - Jun 10 or Aug 1 - Oct 1

## Some Sources for Organic Products

Acadia Blend – Ace (Kennebunk)  
Agway Organic  
Bonide – Mapes, Agway  
Bradfield Organics - Skillins, Estabrooks, O'Donals  
Coast of Maine – Skillins, Estabrooks, Ace, Mapes, O'Donal's  
Cockadoodle Doo – Mapes, Agway, maybe Skillins  
Concern – Mapes, Moody's  
Espoma – Estabrooks, Mapes, Moody's, Skillins  
Master Nursery – Estabrooks  
Miracle Gro Organics – Skillins, Estabrooks  
Nature's Way – Agway  
Neptune's Harvest – Wallingford Farm, Moody's, Agway, O'Donal's  
North Country Organic – Skillins, Estabrooks  
Organica – O'Donal's  
Perfectly Natural – Joanne's Gardens  
Pro-Gro – O'Donal's  
Pro-Organic – Moody's  
Safard – Mapes, Moody's  
Safe and Simple – Moody's  
Saltwater Farms – O'Donal's  
Schultz Organic Soils – Skillins  
Terracycle – Home Depot  
Vermont Natural Ag Products – O'Donal's

This is by no means a complete list of sources, nor is it an endorsement of any particular dealers.

Kennebunkport Conservation Commission